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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4.

Line 54, should read -- The first yoke half 1 has a first separation face 26 that, in the assembled condition of the flange yoke, abuts a second separation face 36 of the second yoke half 2. The first separation face 26 is arranged on the flange plate 3 of the first yoke half 1 and has a step-like recess that, starting from the first connection face 13, is formed by a first abutment face 15, a first clamping face 16, and a first support face 17. The first abutment face 15 starts from the first connection face 13 and extends parallel to the longitudinal axis 7. The first abutment face 15 merges into the first clamping face 16, intersecting perpendicularly the longitudinal axis 7 in the assembled condition of the two yoke halves 1, 2. The first clamping face 16 merges into the first support face 17, extending parallel to the longitudinal axis 7, and merges into the first end face 11 of the flange yoke. The recess extends in radial direction over the complete diameter of the first flange plate 3 in this embodiment of the invention. --.

Column 5.

Line 25, should read -- The first yoke half 1 and the second yoke half 2 are detachably connected to each other by means of attachment screws 21. For this, the first yoke half 1 has blind holes 27 with internal threads that extend parallel to the longitudinal axis 7, starting from the first clamping face 16. For each of the first blind holes 27, a second through bore 22 is arranged in the second yoke half 2 that, starting from the second connection face 14, ends in the second clamping face 19. The attachment screws 21 are, starting from the second connection face 14, passed through the second through bores 22 of the second yoke half 2 and are screwed into the blind holes 27 with internal threads of the first yoke half 1. To prevent torsional forces in the attachment screws 21, the attachment screws 21 can be formed as expansion screws. The attachment screws 21 have screw ends that are countersunk in the second connection face 14. --.

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